



PATENT
Case OR-7293

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

WILLIAM R. BEARD

APPLN. NO.: 10/696,750

FILED: OCTOBER 28, 2003

PREPARATION OF ALUMINATES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Enclosed herewith for consideration by the Examiner is a first Supplemental Information Disclosure Form PTO/SB/08A together with a copy of each document listed thereon. The undersigned is signing pursuant to Rule 34.

Respectfully Submitted,

R. Andrew Patty II
Reg. No. 38,992
Associate Attorney of Record

Telephone: 225-291-4600
Facsimile: 225-291-4606

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that, in the course of ordinary business, this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited on the date shown below with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

12-30-03



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet	1	of	1
-------	---	----	---

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/696,750
Filing Date	October 28, 2003
First Named Inventor	William R. Beard
Group Art Unit	4000-0000
Examiner Name	JOHN J. HARRIS
Attorney Docket Number	OR-7293

OTHER PRIOR ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 108, Alexandria, Virginia 22304-0108, or by E-MAIL to uspto.comments@uspto.gov. PLEASE E-MAIL ANY COMMENTS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.